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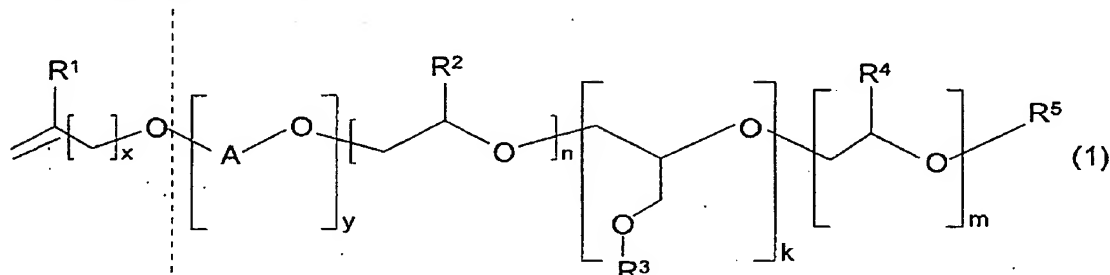
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Please replace formula (1) and amend the middle paragraphs on page 3 in lines 11 to 28 with the following text:

The invention thus provides copolymers made of alkylene oxides and glycidyl ethers according to formula (I)



in which

R^1 is hydrogen or a C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radical,

R^2 and R^4 are an alkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 30 carbon atoms,

R^3 is an alkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 50 carbon atoms which may also contain heteroatoms,

A is an alkylene unit having 2 to 6 carbon atoms,

x is a number from 0 to 10,

y is a number from 0 to 10,

n is a number from 0 to 100,

k is a number from 1 to 100,

[[C]] R^5 is an acid group or hydrogen, and

m is a number from 1 to 500,

with the proviso that $(y+n)$ must be at least 1.

The invention further provides those compounds of the formula 1 in which x, y and n are simultaneously zero, and in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , A, [[C]] R^5 and have the meaning given above.